

HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN HERE BEFORE. A NEW FEATURE.

CONGRESS OF ANIMALS!!



LION,
The President

THE LION'S Proclamation !!

THE LION'S DEN, Nov. 3, 1903.

Whereas, we have secured control of the Universe and the upper-hand of the Human Race, we deem it advisable to meet and discuss as to what shall be done with mankind.

Our treatment in the past by Man has been such as to cause a feeling of resentment throughout the lower Animal Kingdom. Some of us have been shot, some have been slaughtered regularly at Christmas times, some made beasts of burden and beaten, some tortured and otherwise maltreated; Therefore I, after consultation with my brother animals, have decided to call a Congress of Animals to assemble at Pythian Castle, Monday night Nov. 23d, 1903 at 8 P. M., and to continue in session for ten nights.

Done by order of His Majesty,

THE LION,
King of Beasts.

Attested:—

THE MULE, Secretary.

THE DEVIL'S OFFER

Headquarters of
MEPHISTOPHELES,

Nov. 5, 1903.

Having seen the Proclamation of His Majesty, THE LION, convening a Congress of Animals at Pythian Castle, Monday night, Nov. 23d, 1903 for the purpose of deciding what shall be done with mankind, though not invited to be present, I hereby announce that I shall be on hand to offer my services and to tender my realms as a suitable place for the location of man and the consequent settlement of this vexatious question. It will require a meeting of only ten minutes, if my advice is taken and mankind be sent down to me.

Respectfully submitted,
THE DEVIL.

"REALMS OF SATAN."



THE DEVIL.

Getting Ready for the Meeting

MONDAY NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 23, LASTING TEN NIGHTS.

PYTHIAN CASTLE, NO. 727 NORTH THIRD STREET.

BENEFIT OF THE PYTHIAN CALANTHE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.



THE SECRETARY.

This amusing comedy represents the lower animals as having secured the upper-hand of mankind and they forthwith agree to hold a Congress of Animals to decide what is to be done with mankind. Mephistopheles (The Devil) having heard of the Proclamation decides to be present and to offer his realms for the settlement of the question.

This discussion will commence each night at 8 o'clock sharp and last a half hour. Promptly at 10 o'clock, the animal dance will take place. Only the animals will be allowed on the floor. The Musicians will wear animal heads. All of the persons taking a part will wear the large costly animal heads, which have been secured at great expense. The imposing street parade of the animals will be a novel feature.

GOAT: "I'm in Duty Bound."



"JUST THE THING FOR ME!"

On the first and third floors will be the homes of the animals, from which refreshments and merchandise will be sold. Potato and sack races will also be an amusing pastime. As the entertainment extends over a period of ten nights, every one will have an opportunity to be present. Ladies will serve refreshments in the Dog's House, the Lion's Den, the Hog's Pen, the Rabbit's Bed, the Mule's Stable, the Crocodile's Rest, the Bear's Cave, the Goat's House, the Giraffe's Plain, the Tiger's Forest, the Cow's Pen and the Ram's Fold. Imposing street parade Monday night, Nov. 23d, 1903 at 7:30 o'clock. Good Order Guaranteed.

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE EACH NIGHT.



BABOON: "I Want to Look All Right at the Congress."

DON'T FORGET

Commencing Nov. 23d,

ADMISSION

Children under 12 years, 10 Cents. Doors open 7:30 P. M.

Executive Committee:—Sir B. A. GRAVES, Sir FOSTER L. LUCAS, Mrs. JOSIE GRAHAM, Mrs. MILDRED JOHNSON, Mrs. HARRIET THOMPSON, Miss V. C. PROCTOR, Miss M. L. CHILES, Sir J. W. ROBINSON, Mrs. ANNA TAYLOR.

Brother Mule Breaks the News to his Master.



MULE—"The Congress has decided it. Come out here and get in (MY) harness."

THE DATE!!!

Ending Dec. 4th.

15 CENTS.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., President;

THOMAS M. CRUMP, Secretary.